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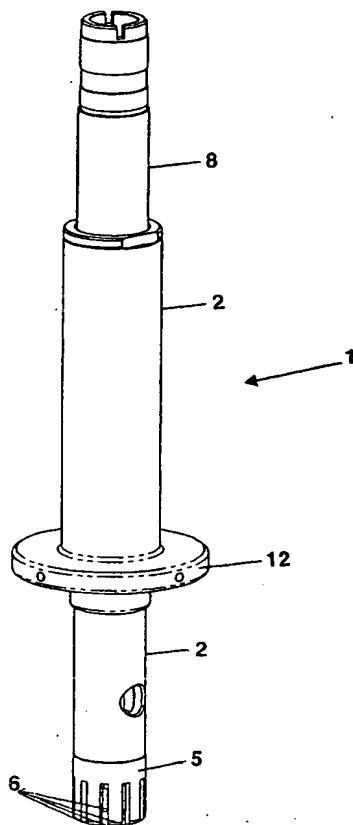
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(57) Abstract: A homogeniser (1) including: a housing; a drive mechanism (3) lo-
cated within said housing (2); and a cutting element (4) attached to said drive mech-
anism (3), characterised in that at least part of said drive mechanism (3) is reversibly
movable within said housing (2) between a position in which said cutting element (4)
is located within said housing (2) and a position in which the cutting element (4) at
least partially projects outside said housing (2) and thereby cleaning of same.

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